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7. [REDACTED] Mr. Goodwin called to alert us to the fact that Senator Edward Kennedy, Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees, has put out a press statement for release on Sunday to the effect that 50 percent of the money designated for AID refugee programs in Indochina has gone to CIA and been used for terrorist and military activities in Laos. Goodwin is contacting the Director on this and we have also notified FE Division and the DDS. An attempt to obtain a copy of the press release through another subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee brought the response that the release was being made available only to the press and to the State Department. Since a copy of the release is being obtained through State, we did not press the matter further on the Hill.

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8. (Unclassified - GLC) By way of followup to a call which John Warner received from Frank Meyer, Administrative Assistant to House 25X1 Minority Leader Gerald Ford, I made arrangements for a personnel interview at 9:00 a.m. next Tuesday for [REDACTED]

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